

House Amendment 2113

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1 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H=1701, to House File
1 2 844, as passed by the House, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting before line 27 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. Section 53.8, subsection 1, Code 2007,
1 6 is amended to read as follows:
1 7 1. a. Upon receipt of an application for an
1 8 absentee ballot and immediately after the absentee
1 9 ballots are printed, the commissioner shall mail an
1 10 absentee ballot to the applicant within twenty-four
1 11 hours, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3.
1 12 The absentee ballot shall be enclosed in an unsealed
1 13 envelope bearing a serial number and affidavit. The
1 14 absentee ballot and unsealed envelope shall be
1 15 enclosed in or with a return carrier envelope marked
1 16 postage paid which bears the same serial number as the
1 17 unsealed envelope. The return carrier envelope shall
1 18 also contain spaces for the printed name and signature
1 19 of the voter's designee should the voter designate a
1 20 person to return the completed absentee ballot. The
1 21 absentee ballot, unsealed envelope, and carrier
1 22 envelope shall be enclosed in a third envelope to be
1 23 sent to the registered voter. If the ballot cannot be
1 24 folded so that all of the votes cast on the ballot
1 25 will be hidden, the commissioner shall also enclose a
1 26 secrecy envelope with the absentee ballot.>
1 27 #2. Page 3, by inserting before line 20 the
1 28 following:
1 29 <#_____. Page 6, by inserting before line 26 the
1 30 following:
1 31 <Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY. The section of this Act
1 32 amending section 53.8, subsection 1, applies to return
1 33 carrier envelopes purchased on or after July 1,
1 34 2007.>>
1 35 #3. Page 3, line 26, by inserting after the word
1 36 <ballots> the following: <and for the Act's
1 37 applicability>.
1 38 #4. By renumbering as necessary.
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